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For: **VIRAL AMPLIFICATION OF
RECOMBINANT MESSENGER
RNA IN TRANSGENIC PLANTS**

**Response to Notice to File
Missing Parts of Application**

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Sir:

In response to the **Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted** dated September 28, 2001, Applicant submits the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

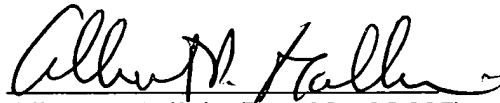
- ☒ Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
- ☒ Copy of Previously file Declaration, executed by the inventor;
- ☒ Return postcard; and
- ☒ Our Check for \$130.00 to cover:
\$130.00 Surcharge for late filing of Declaration (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing docket number 00801.0103.DVUS02. If extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those otherwise provided for herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned, and any fees therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing docket number 00801.0103.DVUS02. A duplicate copy of this Response is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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